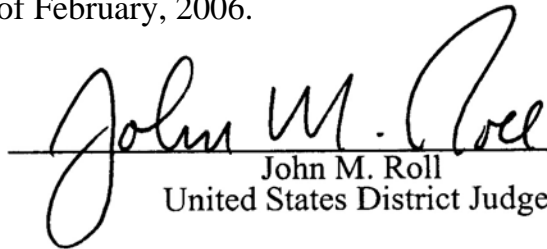


a right to copies of the record under 28 U.S.C. § 2250. However, under section 2250, an indigent petitioner is required to make a definite statement in his petition of his grounds for relief so that the Court may determine which portions of the record should be provided. Defendant has neither filed a motion under section 2255 nor been given permission to proceed in forma pauperis. Defendant has no right to copies of the record at the government's expense during his *preparation* of a section 2255 motion. *United States v. Connors*, 904 F.2d 535, 536 (9th Cir. 1990).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's petition (Doc. No. 23) is **DENIED**.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2006.



John M. Roll
United States District Judge